

**From:** Betsaida Alcantara/DC/USEPA/US  
**Sent:** 3/16/2012 2:45:21 PM  
**To:** Terri-A White; "alcantara.betsaida" <alcantara.betsaida@epa.gov>  
**CC:** "seneca roy" <seneca.roy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Dimock results - Please Read

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

**From:** Terri-A White  
**Sent:** 03/16/2012 02:26 PM EDT  
**To:** alcantara.betsaida@epa.gov  
**Cc:** seneca.roy@epa.gov  
**Subject:** Fw: Dimock results - Please Read  
Betsaida,

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-- Terri

----- Forwarded by Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US on 03/16/2012 02:04 PM -----  
**From:** Tom Wilber <wilberwrites@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Cc:** Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US  
**Date:** 03/16/2012 01:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Dimock results

Hi Terri

I did not receive the press release yesterday on the early EPA results on the Dimock investigation. Could you please make sure I'm added to the list, so I can get this information directly from your agency rather than having to count on other sources?

I am writing a follow up and have these question: Do levels of sodium or arsenic surpass drinking water standards in **any** of the 11 wells for which results are available? How and when is the EPA making the results available and publicly accessible?

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I am on a 6 p.m. deadline  
Many thanks for your help.  
Tom Wilber  
607-372-4323

**To:** wilberwrites@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Dimock results  
**From:** White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov  
**Date:** Tue, 13 Mar 2012 17:30:33 -0400  
Tom,

I will let you know tomorrow the # of homes tested to date (just need to verify the count I have). EPA's sampling is limited to the Dimock homes in the Carter Road/Meshoppen Creek Road area. -- Terri

**From:** Tom Wilber <wilberwrites@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA  
**Cc:** Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US  
**Date:** 03/13/2012 03:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Dimock results

Hi Terri

Thanks for the response. A few more questions:

Originally, the EPA was scheduled to test about 60 homes. Is that still the goal? How many has the agency tested so far? Is the investigation extending outside the Dimock/ Springfield area to other towns or counties? The reason I ask is the DEP recently documented new problems in the Town of Franklin, north of Dimock.

<http://tomwilber.blogspot.com/2012/03/methane-migration-problems-continue-in.html>

Thanks for the help

Tom

To: wilberwrites@hotmail.com

Subject: Re: FW: Dimock results

From: White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov

Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 12:46:31 -0400

Hi Tom,

I will include you on any notifications/releases of data results. I'm not sure how soon we'll have something. -- Terri

From: Tom Wilber <wilberwrites@hotmail.com>

To: Terri-A White/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 03/13/2012 10:25 AM

Subject: FW: Dimock results

Hi Terri

Trish Taylor referred me to you. Are there any preliminary results or updates of the Dimock investigation, and if so, how can I get access to them? Is not, when do you expect information will be released?

Thanks for your time.

Tom Wilber

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To: wilberwrites@hotmail.com

CC: White.Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Re: FW: Dimock results

From: Taylor.Trish@epamail.epa.gov

Date: Mon, 12 Mar 2012 09:44:28 -0400

--Hi Tom,

I'm not in the office so I've fwd you email request to our press officer Terri White.

Thx.

Trish Taylor, Community Involvement Coordinator

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From: Tom Wilber <wilberwrites@hotmail.com>

To: Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US

Date: 03/09/2012 12:33 PM

Subject: FW: Dimock results

Hi again Trish

I know you must be busy, but when you have a moment, hopefully before the week ends, could you please respond to my email (below) or phone message I left earlier this week?

Many thanks

Tom Wilber

From: wilberwrites@hotmail.com

To: taylor.trish@epa.gov

Subject: FW: Dimock results

Date: Tue, 6 Mar 2012 09:29:49 -0500

Hi Trish

Perhaps you remember me when we met at the Suatner's residence in mid January as I reported on the EPA investigation.

<http://tomwilber.blogspot.com/2012/01/epa-probe-on-dimock-water-begins-with.html>

I'm interested in learning more about the results, which I understand will be released this week. When do you expect that to be released and what will the protocol be? Can you please include me on your media distribution list?

Regards

Tom Wilber

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